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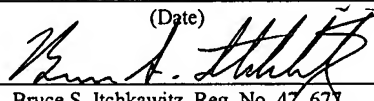
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO MAY 13, 2005 OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

In response to the May 13, 2005 Office Action, Applicants request the Examiner to reconsider the above-identified patent application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.